Events

All events are free and open to the public.

Codename: Operation Watchtower Saturday, February 9, 1:00-5:00 pm

To commemorate the 75th anniversary of this World War II campaign, explore the strategy and tactics used at Guadalcanal and discover why it

was essential to the War in the Pacific. Then, change history by playing through the campaign's major battles using wargaming board games provided by the Historical Miniature Gaming Society-Midwest.



Regional Navy Great Lakes SeaPerch Competition Saturday, April 6, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Calling all junior engineers! Middle school and high school students

are invited to participate in the 2019 regional SeaPerch competition, co-hosted by the Museum and Recruit Training Command. For more information about SeaPerch or to register, visit www.history.navy.mil/nmas.

Advance registration is required by March 15, 2019.



Welcome Aboard! Walking Tours of Naval Station Great Lakes Saturday, May 11, 1:00 and 3:30 pm

Travel back in time to 1911 when Naval Station Great Lakes was first established on the shores of Lake Michigan. This tour will delve into the architecture of the original brick structures, as well as the massive changes that occurred over the course of



two world wars. **Tours take place inside NSGL, so advance registration is required. Registration can be found on our website or at our Eventbrite page at www. nmas.eventbrite.com.**

Mr. Lincoln's Navy Saturday, May 18, 1:00-2:00 pm

The Museum welcomes actor George Buss for a first-person portrayal of the sixteenth President. In this all-ages program, President Lincoln (Mr. Buss) will recount the Navy's participation in the Anaconda Plan, joint Army-Navy operations, and the innovation of ironclad ships.



The Making of Tour Sails Unfurled: The Dawn of the United States Navy.

Saturday, June 15, 1:00-2:00 pm

Join the Museum's Exhibit Specialist and Curators for a behind-the-scenes look at the making of our newest exhibit. We'll share how we transformed old exhibit galleries into a recreated ship's cabin from the Age of Sail and explore the creative process behind the exhibit's design.



Speaker's Bureau

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Are you looking for a special program for your civic organization, special-interest group, or community event? Look no further! Knowledgeable staff from the National Museum of the American Sailor is available to deliver throught-provoking and educational presentations about the history of the United States Navy. Presentations are approximately forty-five minutes in length and are typically delivered with an accompanying PowerPoint slideshow. There is no charge for a museum lecture.

Current available programs are listed on our website: www.history.navy.mil/nmas

For questions or to book a Speaker's Bureau presentation, please contact: nmas.fct@navy.mil.

Tours

Groups and Museum Tours

Do you have a large group who would enjoy visiting the museum? The National Museum of the American Sailor offers self-guided tours and docent-led guided tours for groups of ten or more. We do request that all groups submit a Tour Reservation Form to ensure a quality experience for all visitors. Tour Reservation Forms can be found on our website.

For questions or to book a Tour, please contact: nmas.fct@navy.mil.

For more information or reservations, call 847.688.3154 or visit www.history.navy.mil/nmas